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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 23 and 25-34 remain pending. Claims 23 and 25-34 have been rejected. Claim 24 is allowed.

No claims have been amended. Claims 23, and 25-34 have been cancelled. No claims have been added. Support for the amendments is found in the specification, the drawings, and in the claims as originally filed. Applicant submits that the amendments do not add new matter.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claim 24 (Office Actions dated 10/24/07, 05/23/07, and 12/13/05).

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome. Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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